

Re: Citizens asking for help in Schrader Zones

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Date: 2/4/19, 9:59 AM

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Thanks, Emada. Those seem like reasonable places to start--more frequent visits from SAN; distributing and/or installing sharps receptacles; expanded outreach and education. Do we need to work with the Council Office to reach out to the schools or any parent groups?

Brian

On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 9:50 AM Emada Tingirides <31546@lapd.online> wrote:

Thank You for the information Marco. Brian and Matthew please see the below information. Do you think that we could discuss with Sanitation regular checks by them in the immediate areas of the three schools and the park to identify hazardous materials, or possibly obtain Sharps containers? Matthew, can we have your teams conduct more Outreach and perhaps suggest that the unsheltered individuals move to a location further away from the schools and also do another round of educating them about blocking the sidewalk especially before and after school?

Please let me know your thoughts and suggestions,

Take Care,

Emada

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From: Marco Ramirez
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 3:15 PM
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Hey Lt,

I received some troubling information from a Acting SLO, and a Patrol Officer about Carlos / Tamarind, & Schrader Zone. They were told that the preschool located on 1781 La Baig has been having problems with the homeless. Parents are afraid to walk their children to and from school due to copious amounts of urine, feces, drug paraphernalia, and person's lying on the sidewalk throughout the

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day. I was informed by the Acting SLO that the school has now lost funding due to decreased enrollment caused by the homeless. The homeless are congregating near the Kindergarten Facility and have grown exponentially. Trash and debris are now in the street and the citizens are begging for help.

In addition we have Selma Ave between Cherokee Av & Schrader Bl (Schrader Zone). There is currently 3 schools in a one block radius from the Bridge Home. The Acting SLO informed me that some of the parents from the Elementary schools no longer utilize the sidewalks as much, due to being afraid of the homeless. There are a few encampments just east and west of Selma Elementary. There are several homeless individuals who occupy Selma Park on a daily basis from sunset to sunrise. Parents and Children no longer utilize the park due to bulky items and hazards such as; urine, feces, and drug paraphernalia currently on the playground.

Is there any way we can help?

Respectfully,

Police Officer II Ramirez, Marco #40604

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